

said second rotatable disc further comprising a plurality of circular openings located along a circumference of said second rotatable disc, said circular openings of said second rotatable disc corresponding to said circular openings of said first rotatable disc;
a plurality of rods mounted spaced apart in a circumferential direction on said first rotatable disc and said second rotatable disc, each of said plurality of rods having an axis, a first end and a second end;
wherein said axis of said first rotatable disc is aligned with said axis of said second rotatable disc; wherein said first end of each of said rods is inserted through one of said slots of said circular openings of said first rotatable disc and locked therein by one of said turnable flaps;
wherein said second end of each of said rods is inserted through one of said corresponding circular openings of said second rotatable disc; and wherein said food product support is entirely removable from said compact smoking oven without disassembly for loading and unloading of food product on rods.

37. (New) A rotatable food support for use in a compact smoking oven in accordance with Claim 36, wherein each of said rods further comprises a flywheel, said flywheel and each of said rods being configured to force the rotation of each of said rods around its axis during the rotation of said discs.

Remarks

Claims 1-14, 26, 28-29 and 31-37 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-14, 26, 28-29 and 31-35 are rejected. Claims 36 and 37 are added by the present Response.

Claims 1-14, 26, 28-29, and 31-35 have been rejected as being based upon a defective oath/declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. In response to the Examiner's rejection, Applicant is

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enclosing herewith a Supplemental Oath/Declaration. Claims 1-14, 26, 28-29, and 31-35 are now believed to be in a condition for allowance.

Claims 26-28 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 251 as improperly introducing new matter. Applicant cancelled Claim 27 and amended Claim 26 to overcome this rejection. Amended Claim 26 to more particularly claim a food support, which is disclosed in the original patent but was not adequately protected by the issued claims (Fig. 14a, in reissue), showing the food product support comprising two discs 41, 42, rotatable about a horizontal axis, and a plurality of rods 56 mounted spaced apart in a circumferential direction on the rotatable discs 41 and 42. The food product support assembly (shown on Fig. 14a) is entirely removable from said compact smoking oven without disassembly for loading and unloading of food product on the rods. Claims 26 and 28 are now believed to be in patentable form.

Applicants further added new Claim 36, all limitations of which are disclosed in the original patent (see column 3, line 66-67, column 4, line 5-7) and Fig. 14a-c, 15a-b. In the embodiment shown in Fig. 14a-c, the food product support includes two discs 41 and 42 and a plurality of rods 56 mounted on the discs spaced from one another in a circumferential direction. As can be seen from Fig. 14a-c, one end of each rod is inserted through a slot in a circular opening of the disc 41 and then locked therein by a turnable flap. The other end of the same rod extends through a corresponding opening of the second disc 42.

All limitations of new Claim 37 are disclosed in the original patent (see column 4, line 8-16). As can be seen from Fig. 15a-b, each rod is provided with a flywheel 44, which is fixedly connected with the respective rod 43, while the rods 43 are rotatably mounted within the slots and openings of the disc 41 and openings of the disc 42. When the discs are rotated about their axis, rods 43 are rotated with the discs about their axis. At the same time, since the flywheel 44

tends to retain its vertical position, it turns its connected rod around the rod's own axis. Thus, during rotation of the discs, rods gradually turn so that each portion of the food product is uniformly heated.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application, specifically claims 1 -14, 26, 28-29, and 31-37, are currently in patentable form. A prompt and favorable allowance of all of the claims is requested and believed fully warranted. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the present Amendment, a telephone call to counsel at (212)756-2167 will be welcomed.

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